

HOUSE RESOLUTION 250

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carl Enoch Jones of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Carl Enoch Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was an exemplary public servant, consummate professional, and dedicated civil rights leader who proudly labored and devoted much of his life to helping his great nation mature into an even more just and equitable democracy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was a tireless advocate on behalf of American minorities as a life long member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), serving with the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity on the Executive Committee of the Nashville branch and in the leadership of the Economic and Community Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, counted as one of the principal civil rights leaders in Nashville, Carl Jones tenaciously pursued equal rights and opportunities for all as the commissioner of the Nashville-Davidson County Human Relations Committee and a member of 100 Black Men of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, a wise and diligent businessman, Mr. Jones served with acumen and alacrity in the retail, manufacturing, and construction industries, building highways and a professional football stadium, making asphalt, and earning the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was a devoted civic leader who distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jones was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is survived by his daughter, Michelle; his son, Carl, Jr.; his granddaughter, Maya; his brother, Roland; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Carl Enoch Jones leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Carl Enoch Jones, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Jones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.